

Like millions of other people, I own a HDTV that only accepts component inputs. I have seen many of the new set top receivers, DVHS decks and future HDTV recording devices will not output HD on analog component outputs. Instead they output a downrezzed picture. This leaves people like me with an investment that is obsolete and unable to do what it was purchased for, a little over a year after purchase. I understand the need for copy protection on digital outputs, but to not allow HD content to be viewed on analog component inputs is an outrage to millions of consumers. I became disabled and purchased my HDTV when I refinanced my home, I can enjoy watching movies as my activities are very limited. I can not afford to make purchases that are made unable to perform as advertised. It is to my understanding that High Definition can not be recorded on analog anyway, at least at a consumer level. Please do not allow the Motion Picture Industry and others to shut me and consumers out of HDTV viewing that we paid for. To allow mega corporations to disfranchise the American Consumer is a violation of our rights.